



**MINUTES OF THE
MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
February 18, 2014**

The November meeting of the Maryland Transportation Commission was held on Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 10:47AM in the Board Room of the Maryland Department of Transportation. The following members were present.

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi
MDOT Staff Ian Beam
MDOT Staff Vicki Savaliski
Vice Chairman Mario VillaSanta
William Cox Jr.
Carol Petzold
Gary Simpson
Charles Deegan
Cathy Riley

Chairman Sudhir Trivedi called the meeting to order at 10:47AM. As there was not a quorum present due to recent inclement weather, the January minutes were not approved and are being held until the next meeting. Mr. Beam was then asked by Mr. Trivedi to introduce two dedication requests.

The first request was presented by Delegate Nancy Stocksdales. Delegate Stocksdales is asking the commission to dedicate the Hampstead Bypass in memory of Former Delegate Richard Matthews. Delegate Matthews was a lifelong resident of Carroll County, and graduated from the North Carroll High in Hampstead. He established himself as a businessman and was active with many organizations and charities within the community. Delegate Matthews served in the Maryland House of Delegates from 1967 through 1994. Mr. Beam stated that SHA found the requested location to be acceptable from a safety standpoint. Delegate Stocksdales has letters of support for this dedication and will be reaching out to the Mayor of Hampstead as well. This request will be voted on at the next meeting, pending a quorum.

The second dedication was presented by Lt. Edward Godwin. Lt. Godwin is asking the commission to dedicate Maryland Route 225 (Mason Springs Road) Bridge over Mattawoman Creek to Charles County Deputy Sheriff Lawrence H. McParlin who was killed in the line of duty on May 21, 1918. Deputy Sheriff McParlin was a Navy veteran and was 35 years at the time of his untimely death. He left behind a wife and one daughter. Deputy McParlin was a resident of Indian Head, Md and had only been a Deputy Sheriff for less than six months. Lt. Godwin explained to the commission that after 95 years of not having a picture of Deputy McParlin, Lt. Godwin conducted research and was able to find a family member who gave him a picture of Deputy McParlin. Mr. Beam stated to the commission that he has yet to hear back from the SHA from a safety standpoint. Mr. Mario VillaSanta asked if Lt. Godwin had given it any thought of dedicating to all 3 of the men mentioned in this dedication package. Lt. Godwin stated that the other 2 police officers jurisdiction was in DC. He isn't opposed to have this bridge dedicated to all three individuals. Lt. Godwin has letters of support for this dedication and will be reaching out to the Charles County Delegation to try and gain support as well. This request will be voted on at the next meeting, pending a quorum.

Hearing no other items of business, the Commission adjourned at 11:15AM until March 5, 2014.